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Column 4,  
Line 39, delete duplicated "cross section".  
Line 46, delete "vet" and substitute therefore -- yet --.

Column 5,  
Line 23, delete "12" and substitute therefore -- 1/2 --.  
Line 25, delete "bands" and substitute therefore -- bands --.

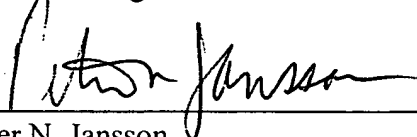
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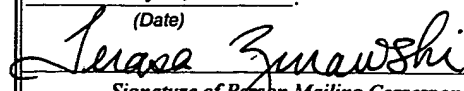
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